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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

This letter is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed on 17 June 2004 which indicated that the signatures of the inventors on the Declaration for the subject patent application are missing. A copy of "The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" is enclosed.

Enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the subject patent application which has been fully executed by the inventors of the subject patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the fully executed declaration.

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Respectfully submitted.

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